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## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to control fungal growth on tanned hides, using cyanodithiocarbimates of formula (I):

X is a halogen;

R is a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1$ - $C_{14}$  alkyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{14}$  alkenyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted  $C_2$ - $C_{14}$  alkynyl group, a substituted or unsubstituted group defined by Y-Ar- $(CH_2)_m$ - or by Z- $(CH_2)_n$ -;

Ar is a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group selected from phenyl, or naphthyl;

Y is H, halogen, NO<sub>2</sub>, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>1</sup>O, R<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>N;

Z is NC,  $R^1O$ ,  $R^1OC(O)$ ,  $R^1OCH_2CH_2(OCH_2CH_2)_p$ 

m ranges from 0 to 3;

n ranges from 0 to 3;

p ranges from 0 to 3; and

 $R^1$  and  $R^2$  are independently H, substituted or unsubstituted  $C_1\text{-}C_5$  alkyl.